

REMARKS

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on March 8, 2007. Claims 27-38 are cancelled. Claims 1-6, and 8-27 are pending.

Claims 1-6, and 8-26 are allowed. The Examiner has indicated that claims 28-38 contain allowable subject matter.

Claim 27 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Adelson (US 4,939,515).

Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections in view of the amended claims and the following comments.

Discussion of Amended Claims

Claims 27-38 are cancelled.

As the remaining claims 1-6, and 8-26 have been allowed, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is now in condition for immediate allowance.

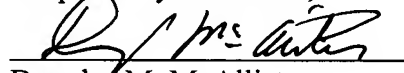
Further remarks regarding the asserted relationship between Applicant's claims and the prior art are not deemed necessary, in view of the amended claims and the foregoing discussion. Applicant's silence as to any of the Examiner's comments is not indicative of an acquiescence to the stated grounds of rejection.

Withdrawal of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) is therefore respectfully requested.

Conclusion

The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider this application, allow each of the pending claims and to pass this application on to an early issue. If there are any remaining issues that need to be addressed in order to place this application into condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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